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CHAPTER 2: WHITE AGEHA

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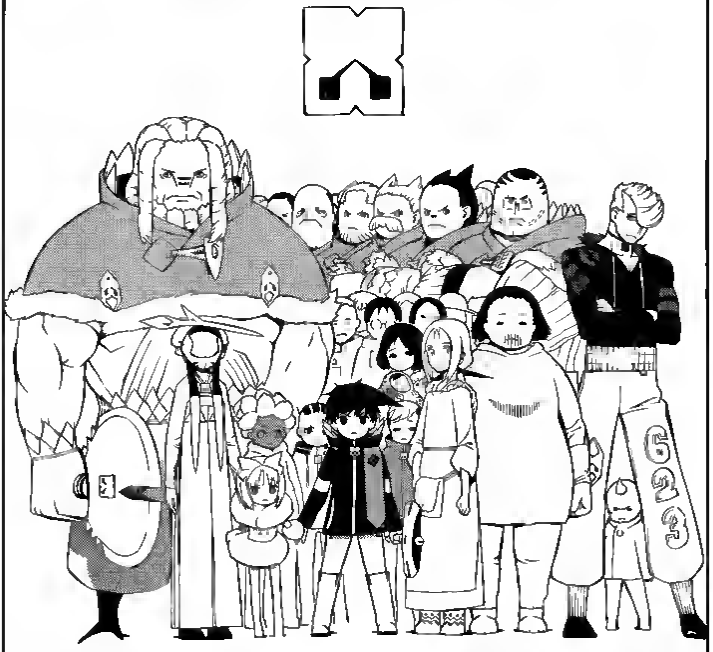
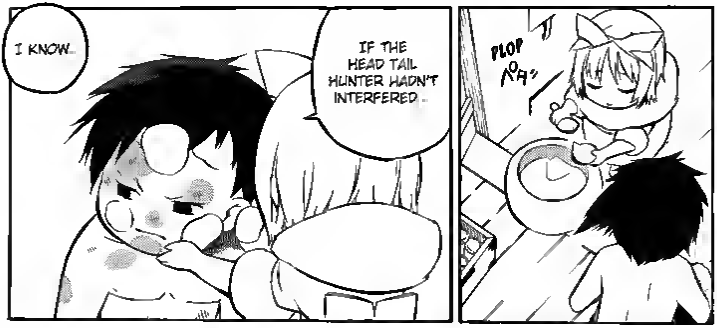
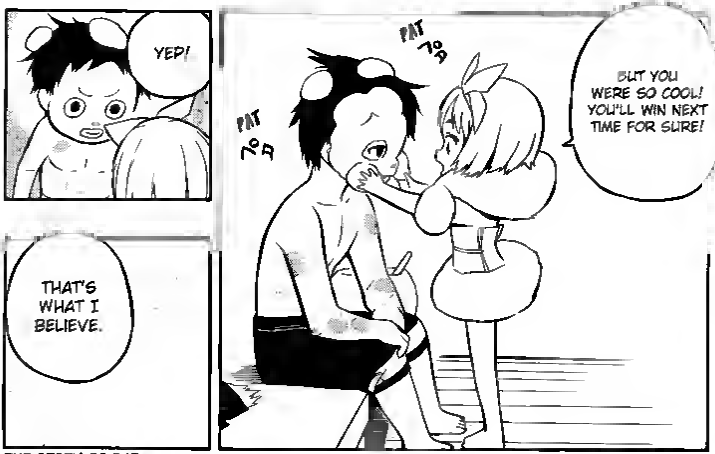


GATHER ALL OUR REMAINING STRENGTH!
DEFEAT THE QUEEN!



THE COUNTRY OF AGEHA WAS DESTROYED BY THE QUEEN'S POWER. NOW WHAT DO ITS REMAINING PEOPLE PLAN TO DO...?



THE STORY SO FAR:

THE WORLD, ONCE A PEACEFUL PLACE HELD IN BALANCE BY THE POWERS OF THE QUEENS OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS, WAS THROWN INTO CHAOS BY THE DESIRE OF THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS. SHE DEFEATED THE QUEEN OF LIGHT AND NOW CONTROLS THE ENTIRE WORLD. IN THE END, JUST ONE COUNTRY REMAINED FREE: AGEHA, WHOSE WARRIORS ONCE FOUGHT TO PROTECT THE QUEEN OF LIGHT. BUT NOW, EVEN AGEHA HAS FALLEN, DESTROYED BY THE "QUEEN'S POWER."

SOMEDAY, YOU'LL BECOME A REAL TAIL HUNTER AND DEFEAT THE QUEEN
I WILL
ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOU, SANAGI!
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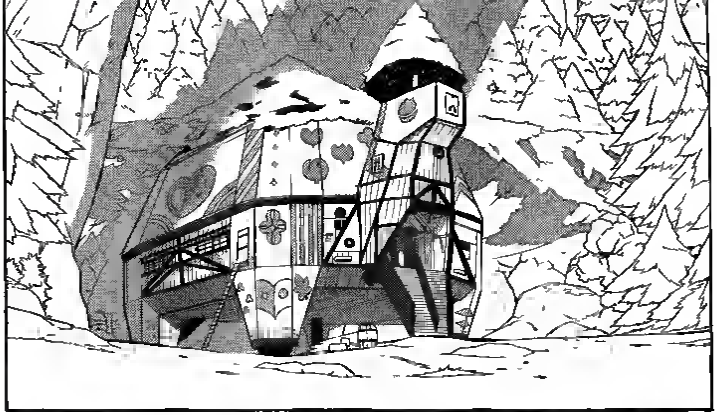

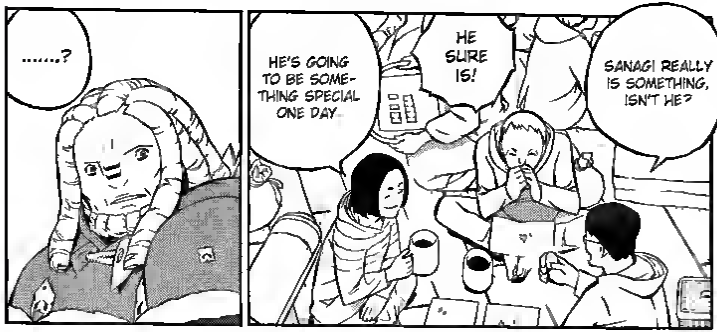
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HE'S GOING TO BE SOMETHING SPECIAL ONE DAY
HE SURE IS!
SANAGI REALLY IS SOMETHING, ISN'T HE?

PFFT THAT WAS JUST A LUCKY BREAK.
I BET YOU WERE SURPRISED WHEN HE DODGED THAT PUNCH OF YOURS.
ROB...
SO THAT'S SANAGI, HUH...?
TCH.
YEAH, RIGHT. IT TOTALLY SHOCKED YOU WHEN IT HAPPENED!
AS I RECALL, I TOLD YOU THAT THERE WAS A GENIUS HERE, AND THAT YOU SHOULD COME TAKE A LOOK.
IT IS YOUR OLD SCHOOL, AFTER ALL. I THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED.
SINCE WHEN WERE OUR TRAINEES SO DAMN STRONG?

SCHOOL, HUH...?
I... ONE MORE TIME, I WANT TO...
HEAD TAIL HUNTER!
SHOULDN'T WE BE DOING IT HERE, TOO!?
?
I WANT TO HELP MAKE THAT KID A GREAT FIGHTER!!
LET'S TURN THIS PLACE INTO A NEW TRAINING SCHOOL!!

!?
SCHOOL...?
HEAD TAIL HUNTER, HAVE YOU NOTICED?
THE FOOD PORTIONS
WHAT!?
I TOLD THEM TO GIVE EVERY PERSON AN EQUAL PORTION!
THE TAIL HUNTERS ARE BEING GIVEN MORE FOOD

THIS IS THEIR WAY OF SUPPORTING THEIR ONE AND ONLY HOPE.
DEFEAT THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS, AND FINALLY RECLAIM THE COUNTRY OF AGEHA.
THEY TRULY BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY, US TAIL HUNTERS WILL RISE UP,
EVERYONE THINKS THE SAME THING.
PRINCIPAL!
YOU MUST REALIZE IT, TOO! IF WE DON'T FIGHT, WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO LIVE!

I'LL HELP!
I'LL BECOME A TAIL HUNTER AND FIGHT TOO!
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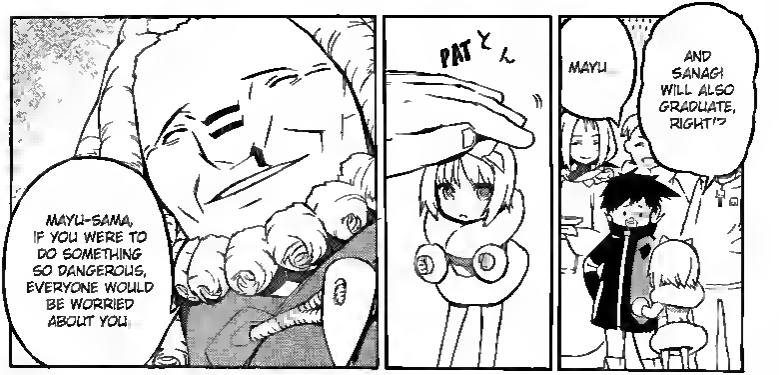
AND SANAGI WILL ALSO GRADUATE, RIGHT!?
MAYU
PAT
MAYU-SAMA, IF YOU WERE TO DO SOMETHING SO DANGEROUS, EVERYONE WOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

STAND UP!!
EVERYBODY, I'VE GOT AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE!
I HEREBY DECLARE THE REOPENING OF THIS TRAINING SCHOOL!
FOR THE SAKE OF OUR TOMORROWS, WE MUST TRAIN MORE TAIL HUNTERS!
ANYBODY WHO HAS THE COURAGE TO FIGHT, COME WITH ME!
EACH ONE OF YOU WILL START BY IMPROVING YOUR OWN ABILITIES!
JUMP!
I WILL LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND! I VOW TO MAKE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A TRUE TAIL HUNTER!

YEAH!!
AND WITH OUR OWN STRENGTH, WE WILL RECLAIM AGEHA TOGETHER!!
HEAD TAIL HUNTER!
WE WILL DEFEAT THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS!!
YEAH!

CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
WAH!
YAH!
WHIP!
GYAH!

TOSS
COME ON!
TRY AND TAKE ME! ALL AT ONCE!
WHOA, THIS IS ONE OF THE OLD TEXTBOOKS!
...BUT I CAN'T READ IT.
DASH!
UUOOH!!

THWACK!
GET UP!!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT!?
.....
ゴロゴロゴロ
SLUMP
.....
URGHHH!
GIVE ME BACK MY FUTURE!
URGH..
PANT
PANT
CLENCH!

EVERYBODY'S FIGHTING!
I WILL, TOO...!
I'VE GOTTA DO WHATEVER I CAN!
SPLASH SPLASH
CLEANING, LAUNDRY...
EVEN FETCHING WATER IS PART OF THE BATTLE!
BONK!
!?
APPLES!
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WAFT～
WHAT'S THAT...?
SOMETHING SMELLS REALLY GOOD
!?
SNIFF くん くん SNIFF
I MADE SOME YUMMY APPLE PIE!
EVERY-BODY!
!!

WAHH!
DAS GWATE!
I FOUND THE APPLES ALL BY MYSELF!
SHOVE!
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IT'S A BIT TANGY, BUT THAT JUST MAKES IT BETTER!
YEAH!
IS IT GOOD?

YOU STUPID CATERPILLAR!
YOU KNOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY SUGAR!
I'M SURE THAT MAYU-SAMA REALLY WANTED TO MAKE IT SWEET!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
UM, NOT REALLY.
GRIN ニコッ
AS LONG AS SANAGI LIKES IT, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
LICK LICK
HEAD TAIL HUNTER, HAVE SOME PIE
ニヘ BOW
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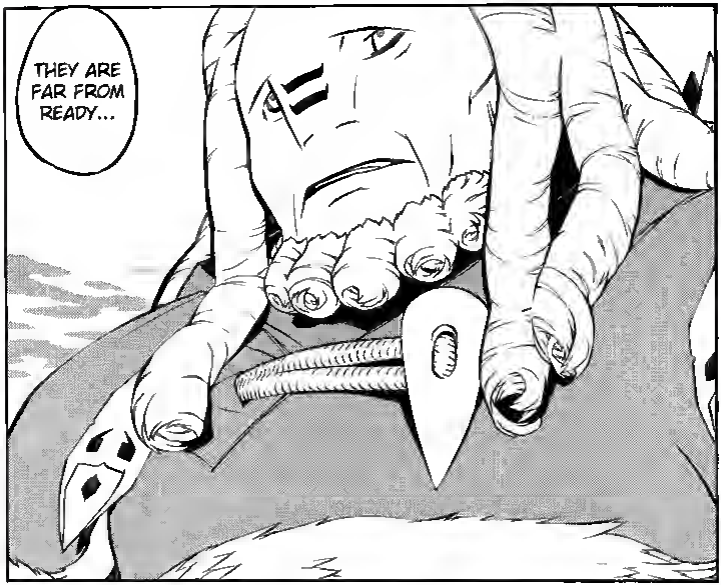
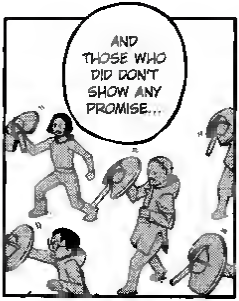
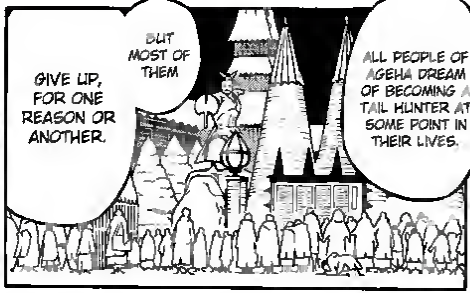
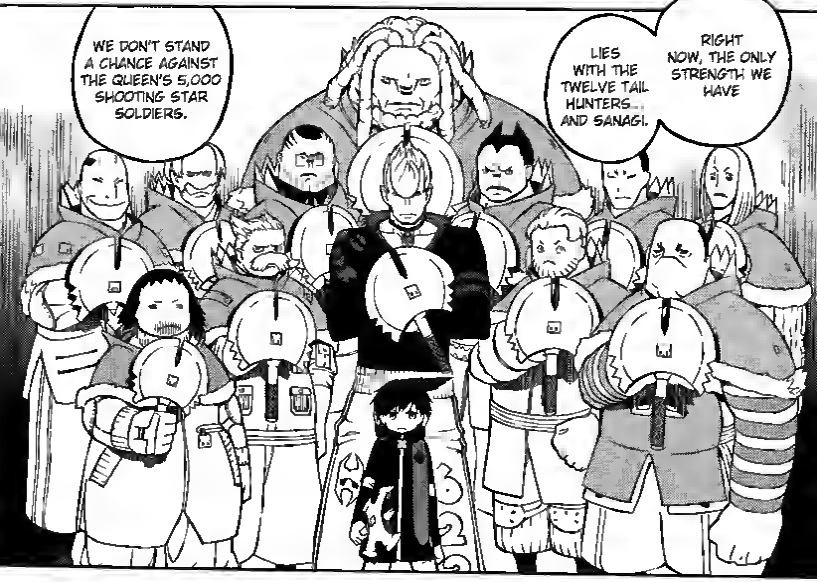
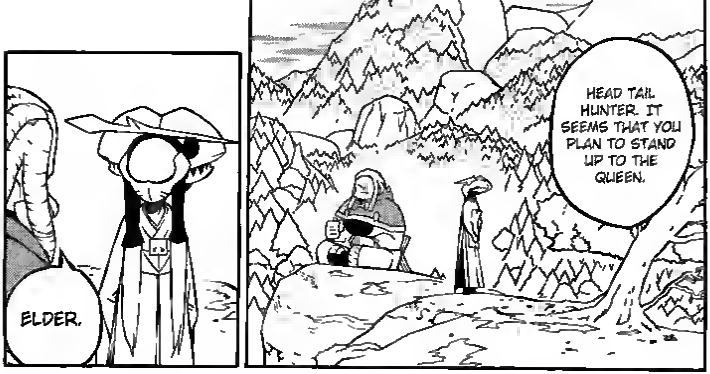

THEY ARE FAR FROM READY...

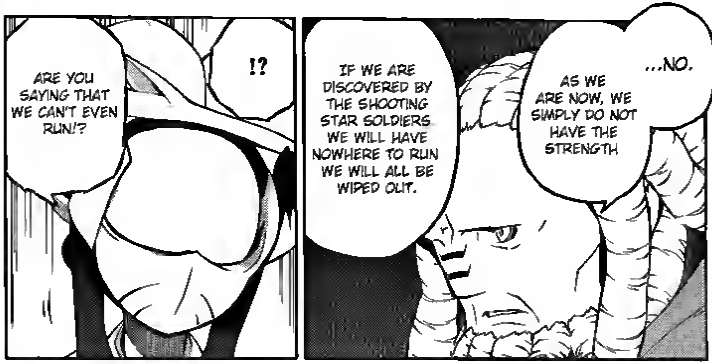

AND THOSE WHO DID DON'T SHOW ANY PROMISE...

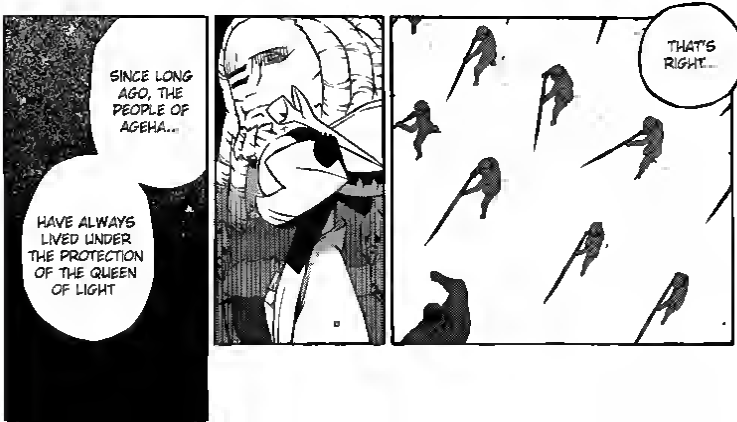

ALL PEOPLE OF AGEHA DREAM OF BECOMING A TAIL HUNTER AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES.
BUT MOST OF THEM
GIVE UP, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.


RIGHT NOW, THE ONLY STRENGTH WE HAVE
LIES WITH THE TWELVE TAIL HUNTERS... AND SANAGI.
WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE QUEEN'S 5,000 SHOOTING STAR SOLDIERS.

THERE IS NO CHANGING THAT FACT...


ELDER.
HEAD TAIL HUNTER. IT SEEMS THAT YOU PLAN TO STAND UP TO THE QUEEN.


ARE YOU SAYING THAT WE CAN'T EVEN RUN!?
!?
IF WE ARE DISCOVERED BY THE SHOOTING STAR SOLDIERS WE WILL HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN WE WILL ALL BE WIPED OUT.
...NO.
AS WE ARE NOW, WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH


SINCE LONG AGO, THE PEOPLE OF AGEHA...
HAVE ALWAYS LIVED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE QUEEN OF LIGHT
THAT'S RIGHT...

THE QUEEN OF LIGHT ALWAYS TOOK A STAND AGAINST CONFLICT.
THAT IS WHY WE NEVER HAD SOLDIERS INSTEAD, WE TRAINED HUNTERS USING THE EXCUSE THAT THEY WERE TO "PROTECT OUR WAY OF LIFE."
THESE HUNTERS WERE THE ONLY THING THAT STOOD AGAINST THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS
AND YET,
WE WERE TOO SOFT, AND SO WE LOST THE QUEENS' GREAT WAR
AND HAD TO SUBJECT OURSELVES TO THE QUEEN OF DARKNESS'S RULE
AND NOW, WE HAVE ONCE MORE BEEN THE VICTIM OF A ONE-SIDED ATTACK
IT IS ALL WE CAN DO TO SIMPLY SURVIVE.
SUCH IS THE FATE OF THOSE WHO FAILED TO PROTECT THEIR QUEEN.
YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH.
WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF THE QUEEN, THERE IS NO TOMORROW FOR AGEHA.

UNTIL THAT HAPPENS, WE MUST BIDE OUR TIME.
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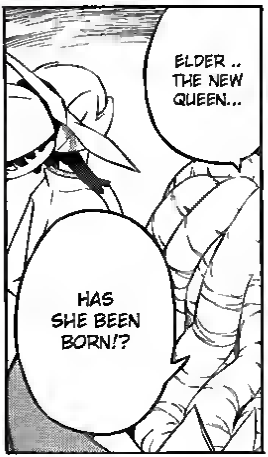
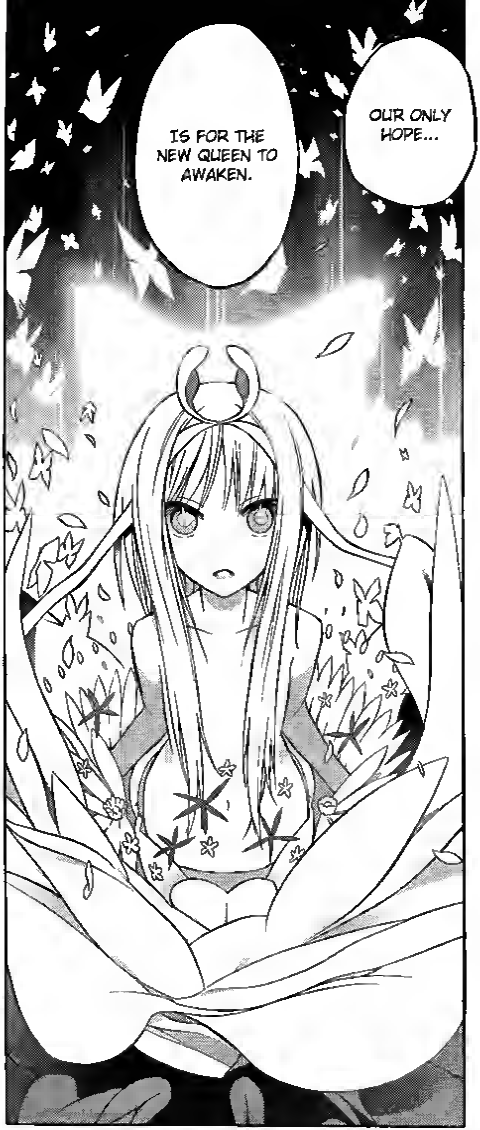
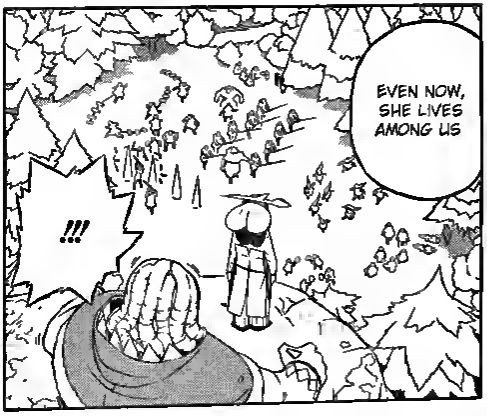

ELDER .. THE NEW QUEEN...
HAS SHE BEEN BORN!?


OUR ONLY HOPE...
IS FOR THE NEW QUEEN TO AWAKEN.


EVEN NOW, SHE LIVES AMONG US
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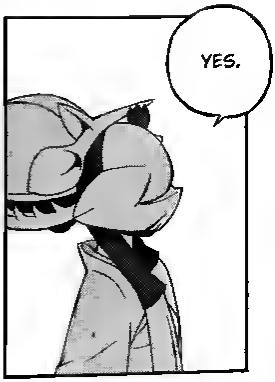
YES.

WAIT!
YOU MUST NOT SAY A WORD TO ANYONE!

WHAT!? I MUST TELL EVERYBODY!
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!?
WHY NOT!? IT WILL GIVE THE PEOPLE HOPE!

AND...
IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER FIVE YEARS FOR HER POWER TO AWAKEN...
CAN YOU REALLY TELL THE PEOPLE THAT THEY MUST STAND BY AND WAIT FOR THAT LONG?
SHE IS NOT AWARE OF WHO SHE IS. SHE CANNOT EVEN USE HER POWER. SHE IS STILL AN ORDINARY CHILD
AS OF NOW,
SHE MAY BE AMONG US, BUT SHE HAS YET TO AWAKEN
.....
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN LAST THAT LONG? THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN REMAIN UNDISCOVERED BY THE IMPERIAL ARMY FOR SO LONG!
.....
FIVE YEARS...
THAT IS... TOO LONG.
IF ONLY A KING TAIL HUNTER WERE HERE!
IF ONLY... A TAIL HUNTER WHO STANDS ABOVE ALL OTHERS...

A KING TAIL HUNTER...
THAT WOULD CERTAINLY AID OUR CAUSE.
AMONG THE 600,000 STRONG TAIL HUNTERS, THERE ARE BUT 34 LEGENDARY MASTERS.
A KING TAIL HUNTER IS THE ONLY WARRIOR STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT ON EVEN GROUND WITH THE SHOOTING STARS.
...NO, IT IS FUTILE.
!?
WITH POWER LIKE THEIRS, THEY MUST HAVE SURVIVED THE ATTACK!
WE MUST SEARCH FOR THEM!

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TEN OF THEM WERE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK
...HOWEVER,
WOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE BEHIND THEIR COMRADES AND ESCAPE ALONE.
NOT A SINGLE KING TAIL HUNTER OUT THERE
ELDER!
BUT I HAVE MADE MY DECISION
AND MY DESIRE TO LEAVE IN ORDER TO SEARCH FOR THOSE WHO REMAIN
I HAVE BEEN TORN BETWEEN MY DUTY TO REMAIN HERE AND PROTECT MAYU...
HEAD TAIL HUNTER... I WILL REQUIRE A FEW HANDS AND A CARRIAGE.
RIGHT AWAY!!

TOMORROW WILL COME...
.....
YEAH.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME PIE?
HEAD TAIL HUNTER, C-CAN I BECOME STRONG, TOO?
HAM HAM MUNCH MUNCH
Sour!
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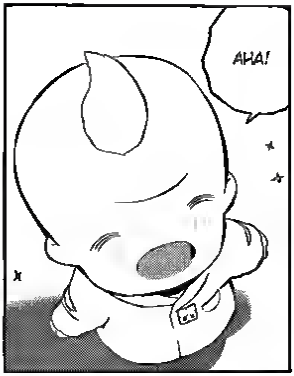
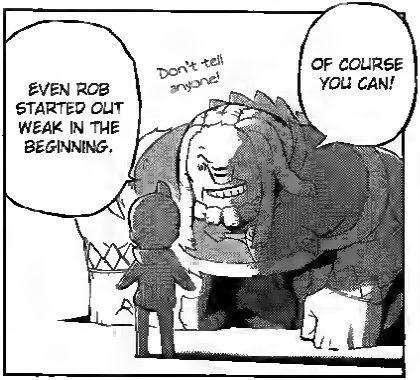
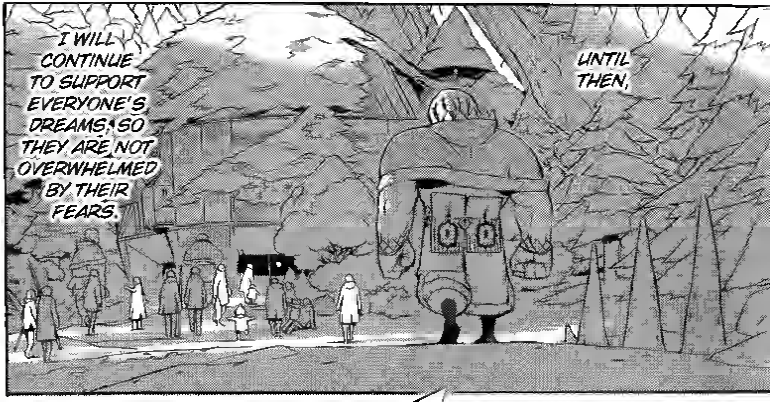

AHA!


EVEN ROB STARTED OUT WEAK IN THE BEGINNING.
Don't tell anyone!
OF COURSE YOU CAN!


I WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EVERYONE'S DREAMS, SO THEY ARE NOT OVERWHELMED BY THEIR FEARS.
UNTIL THEN,

THEY ATE ALL OF THE PIE THAT I MADE.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS SO TASTY!

I THOUGHT I'D TRY SOME IF THERE WAS ANY LEFT OVER.
NOPE
I SEE.
HUH? YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T GET ANY?
WAS IT REALLY THAT SOUR...?
YOU IDIOT!
SHUT UP!
WHY DIDN'T I GET TO TRY SOME!?
I WANT SOME APPLE PIE, TOO!
WAAAH!!
WAAHHH!!
!!
WE'RE USELESS! WE CAN'T EVEN FIGHT! WE HAD NO RIGHT TO HAVE ANY APPLE PIE!

SHE'S DEAD!!
MOM ISN'T HERE ANY MORE!
YOU IDIOT!
DON'T TALK ABOUT MOM!
IF MOMMY WERE HERE, SHE'D LET ME HAVE SOME!
BUT I'M HUNGRY! I WANT TO EAT SOMETHING SWEET!
YOU ID...
TREMBLE
I WANT TO SEE MOMMY AGAIN!
NO! NO! NO! I WANT TO SEE MOMMY!
OWAAAAH!
MAYU...
.....
WAAAH-HHH!!

IT'S NOT FAIR!
THERE AREN'T ANY APPLES LEFT!!
ALTHOUGH THEY FINALLY GLIMPSED A TINY SLIVER OF LIGHT... THE ONLY THING THAT REMAINS IN FRONT OF THEM IS AN ENDLESS SEA OF DESPAIR...

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